

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SOFIA 01505 230710Z

21

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

AID-05 EB-07 CIEP-01 TRSE-00 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01

COME-00 XMB-02 FRB-03 /082 W
----- 031100

R 230604Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9929

INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SOFIA 1505

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EEWT, PINR, UR, BU

SUBJECT: SOVIET INVOLVEMENT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN US-BULGARIAN
TRADE RELATIONS

REFS: A) SOFIA 1472; B) SOFIA 1416; C) SOFIA 1342

1. GENERAL MOTORS TEAM EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF OPENING
TRADE WITH BULGARIA TOLD EMBOFF THAT A RUSSIAN, (FNU)
CHINCHENKO, WHO REQUIRED TRANSLATION TO AND FROM BULGARIAN,
PLAYED CENTRAL ROLE IN DISCUSSION WITH AVTOPROM. CHINCHENKO,
WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS CONSULTANT TO GENERAL MANAGER, SAT
QUIETLY THROUGH FIRST OF MEETING BUT THEN TOOK OVER TO
AUTHORITATIVELY LIST FIELDS IN WHICH AVTOPROM WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH GM.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SOFIA 01505 230710Z

2. RECENT EXAMPLES OF SOVIET ACTIVITY IN APPARENT ATTEMPTS

TO ENCOURAGE US-BULGARIAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS ARE
INTERCESSION OF AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN IN VISIT BY
PEPSICO PRESIDENT KENDALL (REFTEL A) AND SOVIET
AMBASSADOR BAZOVSKII'S REMARKS TO AMBASSADOR HERZ
ON DESIRABILITY OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THIRD
METALLURGICAL COMPLEX AND ON KAISER INDUSTRIES (REFTEL
B). IN ADDITION, SOVIETS PRESENT IN SILISTRA AREA
URGED BULGARIANS TO ACCEPT AMERICAN BID ON AGRO-
INDUSTRIAL PROJECT (REFTEL C) AS IT WAS "BEST",
ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN FIRM BIDDING
ON PROJECT.
HERZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE, MEETINGS, BUSINESS FIRMS, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SOFIA01505
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750253-1146
From: SOFIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750729/aaaaazwq.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 SOFIA 1472, 75 SOFIA 1416, 75 SOFIA 1342
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <01 OCT 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET INVOLVEMENT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN US-BULGARIAN TRADE RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, EEWT, PINR, UR, BU, US, GENERAL MOTORS, (CHINCHENKO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006